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| <u>For:</u> | FLASH UNIT, CAMERA DEVICE, AND MOBILE TERMINAL | | |

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 9, 2007

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, on which the shortened statutory period for filing a response expires on November 9, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims and to further examine the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper under the heading Listing of Claims.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.